GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2442
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
REPRESENTATION OF SCS/STS
BHAN SINGH BHAURA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while expressing serious concern and drawing attention of the Government towards the dismal picture of non-representation of SCs and STs in the higher rungs of the administration/bureaucratic set up, the convention of SC & ST MPs during December 1999 has recommended for inclusion of one member from SC/ST Community on all the `Selection Committees/Boards` who are assigned the tasks of searching, short-listing, recommending, empanelling, selecting and recruiting persons for the posts at the level of `Board of Directors`. Managing Directors/Chairman of various Public Sector Enterprises, Statutory/Autonomous organizations as well as other senior posts/positions at the level of Joint Secretary to Government of India and above;

(b) if so, the steps taken to modify the existing instructions to bring suitable structural/constitutional changes in the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons on them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir. The convention of MPs held in the year 1999 made a recommendation that there should be SC and ST members in the Recruitment Board/Selection Committees.

(b)&(c): Guidelines & instructions exist for associating SC/ST members in the DPCs, Selection Committees, Selection Boards, etc. for recruitment/promotion to posts/services under the Government.